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## About MUSEUM LABEL

MUSEUM LABEL is the retail brand behind the museum shops operated by Singapore's National Heritage Board. Through vivid storytelling, relatable cultural experiences, and close collaboration with community and partners, MUSEUM LABEL gives life to our heritage through well-designed merchandise.

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# EXHIBITIONS





TANG SHIPWRECK

In 1998, a shipwreck was discovered just off Belitung Island on the edge of the Java Sea. It contained a remarkable cargo of more than 60,000 ceramics produced in China during the Tang dynasty 唐朝 (618–907), as well as luxurious objects of gold and silver.

The Tang Shipwreck reveals that Singapore’s region lay at the heart of a global trading network in the 9th century. This network rivaled the more famous Silk Route through Central Asia. The success of Singapore as an exchange point of global shipping thus has ancient roots.

The beautiful objects of exceptional rarity testify to the ingenuity of artists and merchants, and show that exotic objects have long been appreciated by the world’s consumers.

INSECTS BROOCH  
COE0000010, \$30.00



INSECTS EARRINGS  
COE0000008, \$30.00



PARROT BROOCH  
COE0000013, \$30.00



PARROT PENDANT NECKLACE  
COE0000012, \$30.00



PARROT EARRINGS  
COE0000011, \$30.00



INSECTS PENDANT NECKLACE  
COE0000009, \$30.00



FLYING BIRDS EARRINGS  
COE0000017, \$30.00



FLYING BIRDS BROOCH  
COE0000019, \$30.00



FISH BROOCH  
COE0000004, \$30.00



FISH BOOKMARK  
COE0000006, \$9.00



FISH PENDANT NECKLACE  
COE0000003, \$30.00



FLYING BIRDS PENDANT NECKLACE  
COE0000018, \$30.00



FISH KEY CHAIN  
COE0000005, \$9.00



FISH MAGNET  
COE0000007, \$9.00



FISH EARRINGS  
COE0000002, \$30.00





**JEWEL BOX CHARMS BRACELET SET**  
COE0000029, \$38.00



**FLORAL KEY CHAIN**  
COE0000023, \$9.00



**FLORAL EARRINGS**  
COE0000020, \$30.00

**FLORAL MAGNET**  
COE0000025, \$9.00



**FLORAL BROOCH**  
COE0000022, \$30.00



**FLORAL PENDANT NECKLACE**  
COE0000021, \$30.00



**FLORAL BOOKMARK**  
COE0000024, \$9.00



**EWER PENDANT NECKLACE**  
COE0000027, \$30.00



**EWER EARRINGS**  
COE0000026, \$30.00

**EWER BROOCH**  
COE0000028, \$30.00



**DANCER/MUSICIANS CHARMS BRACELET SET**  
COE0000030, \$38.00



**DEER EARRINGS**  
COE0000014, \$30.00



**DEER PENDANT NECKLACE**  
COE0000015, \$30.00



**DEER BROOCH**  
COE0000016, \$30.00







**POSTCARD - BOWL WITH BIRD**  
OEM0001017, \$2.50



**POSTCARD - BLUE-AND-WHITE DISH**  
OEM0001019, \$2.50



**POSTCARD - STEM CUP**  
OEM0001023, \$2.50



**POSTCARD - OCTAGONAL CUP**  
OEM0001026, \$2.50



**POSTCARD - FRAGMENT OF A STEM CUP**  
OEM0001018, \$2.50



**POSTCARD - CHANGSHA BOWLS**  
OEM0001024, \$2.50



**POSTCARD - BOWL WITH FLOWER**  
OEM0001022, \$2.50



**POSTCARD - BOX WITH IBEXES**  
OEM0001020, \$2.50



**POSTCARD - BOWL WITH DUCKS & FLOWERS**  
OEM0001027, \$2.50



**POSTCARD - EWER WITH FELINE SHAPED HANDLE**  
OEM0001021, \$2.50



**POSTCARD - EWER HEAD**  
OEM0001028, \$2.50



**POSTCARD - CHANGSHA BOWLS IN STORAGE JAR**  
OEM0001025, \$2.50



## THE SCHOLAR IN CHINESE CULTURE

The Scholar in Chinese Culture Gallery at the Asian Civilisations Museum displays objects associated with Chinese scholars and officials, as well as merchants who aspired to be like them.

For centuries, the scholar represented an ideal. Reverence for the scholar and fascination with the culture of the imperial courts has long inspired artists and collectors.

The ancient bronzes, fine furniture, paintings, textiles, and other objects in this gallery show how ancestral Chinese art was appropriated and re-interpreted over time.

Chinese Singaporeans, mostly merchants and traders, who ventured from China to seek their fortunes, collected such objects as status symbols and reminders of their homeland. They forged new identities for themselves via these traditional cultural markers.

**SANXIAN MAGNET**  
COE0000035, \$9.00



**SANXIAN BOOKMARK**  
COE0000034, \$9.00



**SANXIAN KEY CHAIN**  
COE0000036, \$9.00



**SOU EARRINGS**  
COE0000031, \$30.00



**SOU PENDANT NECKLACE**  
COE0000032, \$30.00



**SOU BROOCH**  
COE0000033, \$30.00



**PERSIMMON EARRINGS**  
COE0000040, \$30.00



**PERSIMMON PENDANT NECKLACE**  
COE0000041, \$30.00



**PERSIMMON BROOCH**  
COE0000042, \$30.00



**ZITHER MAGNET**  
COE0000038, \$9.00



**ZITHER BOOKMARK**  
COE0000037, \$9.00



**ZITHER KEY CHAIN**  
COE0000039, \$9.00



**LION BOOKMARK**

COE0000043, \$9.00



**LION MAGNET**

COE0000044, \$9.00



**KNEELING FIGURE  
MAGNET**

COE0000047, \$9.00



**KNEELING FIGURE  
BOOKMARK**

COE0000046, \$9.00

**KNEELING FIGURE  
KEY CHAIN**

COE0000048, \$9.00



**GUI MAGNET**

COE0000050, \$9.00



**GUI KEY CHAIN**

COE0000051, \$9.00

**LION KEY CHAIN**

COE0000045, \$9.00



**GUI BOOKMARK**

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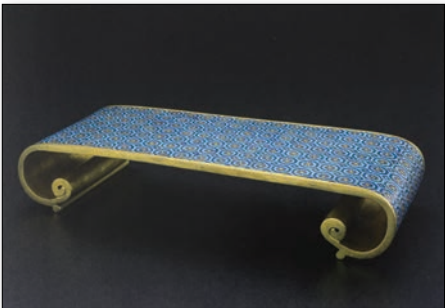
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**POSTCARD - RITUAL FOOD VESSEL**  
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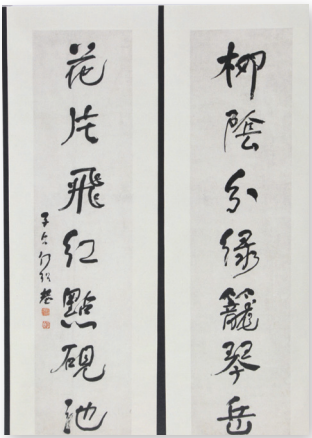
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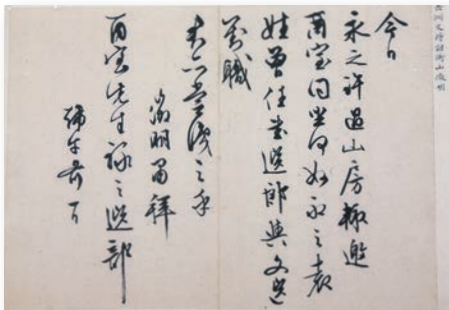
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**POSTCARD - LADIES OUTING**  
OEM0001030, \$2.50



**POSTCARD - CALLIGRAPHY COUPLET**  
OEM0001038, \$2.50



**POSTCARD - CALLIGRAPHIC LETTER**  
OEM0001031, \$2.50



**POSTCARD - BRUSH REST**  
OEM0001033, \$2.50



**POSTCARD - A PAIR OF HORSES**  
OEM0001036, \$2.50



**POSTCARD - COVERED BOX WITH LYCHEES**  
OEM0001034, \$2.50



TRADE

The TRADE GALLERY at the Asian Civilisations Museum displays a selection of exquisite works of art created out of the cultural and commerce exchanges through history. Objects on display range from simple everyday necessities to precious luxuries.



**A4 FOLDER -CABINET**  
OEM0001076, \$3.90



**MENS TEE - KENDIS**  
OEM0001079, \$39.00



**A4 FOLDER -CANTON TRIAL PAINTING**  
OEM0001077, \$3.90

**WATCH - BLUE AND WHITE DISH**  
OEM0001072, \$36.00



**WATCH - INLAID CABINET**  
OEM0001075, \$36.00



**WATCH - BUREAU CABINET**  
OEM0001074, \$36.00



**WATCH - ACROBATS**  
OEM0001073, \$36.00





PORT CITIES

Traders and migrants, jewellery and multicoloured cottons, languages and commerce - port cities mix people, merchandise and ideas.

The special exhibition at the ACM (Now 2016 to Feb 2017) painted a picture of life through photographs, paintings, costumes, luxury goods, and everyday objects.

These objects from that show are the products of hybrid cultures, ingenuity, and global trends bred in these cosmopolitan centres.



**POSTCARD - TOILETTE MIRROR**  
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**POSTCARD - SIREH SET**  
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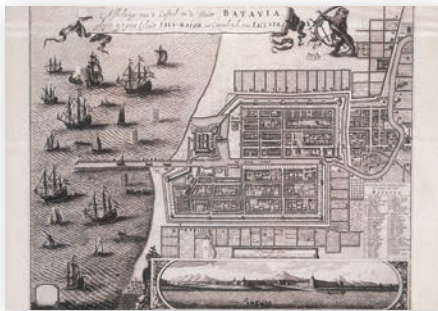
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**POSTCARD - GHEE HIN KONGSI LODGE**  
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**POSTCARD - SPITTOON**  
OEM00001111, \$2.50



**POSTCARD - CITY PLAN OF OLD BATAVIA**  
OEM00001117, \$2.50



**POSTCARD - COVERED JAR**  
OEM00001118, \$2.50



**POSTCARD - CHAIR**  
OEM00001115, \$2.50



**POSTCARD - SARONG**  
OEM00001119, \$2.50





**POSTCARD - VIEW OF THE PADANG  
IN SINGAPORE**

OEM0001122, \$2.50



**VIEW OF SINGAPORE FROM MOUNT  
WALLICH - A4 FOLDER**

OEM0001123, \$3.90



**ADAM AND EVE IVORY CABINET - A4  
FOLDER**

OEM00001126, \$3.90



**PORTRAIT OF A BOY AND CHINESE  
ATTENDANT - A4 FOLDER**

OEM0001125, \$3.90



**POSTCARD - VIEW OF SINGAPORE  
FROM MOUNT WALLICH**

OEM00001121, \$2.50



**POSTCARD - KERIS**

OEM0001120, \$2.50



**VIEW OF THE PADANG IN  
SINGAPORE - A4 FOLDER**

OEM0001124, \$3.90



**TEE - SPITTOON**

OEM00001127, \$35.00



**TEE - TOILETTE MIRROR**

OEM00001128, \$35.00



## THE FARQUHAR COLLECTION

The collection comprises 477 watercolour drawings commissioned by William Farquhar, the first Resident and Commandant of Singapore (1819-1823), during his prior tenure as Resident of Melaka.

These natural history drawings depict the flora and fauna of the Malay Peninsula, most likely accomplished by local Chinese artists, with inscriptions identifying the species by their English and Malay names.

Farquhar brought this set along with him when he left Singapore, and subsequently donated it to the Royal Asiatic Society in London in 1827. In 1993, it was put up for auction and purchased by Mr G.K. Goh, who donated the entire collection to the National Museum of Singapore.

### AVAILABLE IN 4 DESIGNS:



**SLOW LORIS SQUARE BOX (10X10X4CM)**  
COE0000059, \$49.00



**DARK-HANDED GIBBON SQUARE BOX (10X10X4CM)**  
COE0000060, \$49.00



**BLACK-NAPED ORIOLE SQUARE BOX (10X10X4CM)**  
COE0000061, \$49.00

**BLUE-WINGED PITTA SQUARE BOX (10X10X4CM)**  
COE0000062, \$49.00



**DARK-HANDED GIBBON BUSINESS CARD BOX (11X8X4.2CM)**  
COE0000064, \$49.00



**BLUE-WINGED PITTA BUSINESS CARD BOX (11X8X4.2CM)**  
COE0000066, \$49.00



**BLACK-NAPED ORIOLE BUSINESS CARD BOX (11X8X4.2CM)**  
COE0000065, \$49.00



**DARK-HANDED GIBBON BUSINESS CARD BOX (11X8X4.2CM)**  
COE0000064, \$49.00



**SLOW LORIS STATIONERY BOX (23X17X4CM)**  
COE0000074, \$139.00



**ANIMALS TEALIGHT HOLDER  
- SET OF 2 (14X7.5X7.5CM)**  
COE0000072, \$69.00



**BIRDS TEALIGHT HOLDER -  
SET OF 2 (14X7.5X7.5CM)**  
COE0000073, \$69.00

**SLOW LORIS TEA BOX  
(16X12.5X9.5CM)**  
COE0000086, \$129.00



**COASTER SET OF 4  
(10X10CM)**  
COE0000071, \$75.00



**DARK-HANDED GIBBON  
TREASURE BOX (12X12X5.5CM)**  
COE0000083, \$79.00



**BLUE-WINGED PITTA  
TREASURE BOX  
(12X12X5.5CM)**  
COE0000085, \$79.00



**BLUE-WINGED PITTA  
PENHOLDER (7X7X12CM)**  
COE0000081, \$49.00







**BLACK-NAPED ORIOLE JEWELLERY BOX (18X18X7CM)**  
COE0000092, \$189.00

**BLUE-WINGED PITTA JEWELLERY BOX (18X18X7CM)**  
COE0000093, \$189.00



**STATIONERY SET (BUSINESS CARD BOX & PEN HOLDER)**  
COE0000099, \$95.00



**DARK-HANDED GIBBON TRAY (33X24.5X5CM)**  
COE0000095, \$169.00



**TABLE SET (COASTERS & SQUARE BOX)**  
COE0000100, \$115.00



**DINING SET (COASTERS & TEALIGHT HOLDERS)**  
COE0000101, \$135.00

**HOME SET (TRAY, COASTERS & TEALIGHT HOLDERS)**  
COE0000102, \$279.00



**DESK SET (TRAY, BUSINESS CARD BOX & PENHOLDER)**  
COE0000103, \$249.00



**DISPLAY STAND (47X16X1.6CM)**  
COE0000098, \$149.00



**SLOW LORIS CUSHION COVER (45X45CM)**COE0000067 | \$49.00,  
COE0000104 | \$59.00 WITH INSERT**DARK-HANDED GIBBON CUSHION COVER (45X45CM)**COE0000068 | \$49.00,  
COE0000105 | \$59.00 WITH INSERT**COLUGO PLUSH - SMALL**

COE0000115, \$18.00

**COLUGO PLUSH - BIG**

COE0000114, \$29.00

**COLUGO PLUSH - KEY CHAIN**

COE0000116, \$10.00

**TAPIR PLUSH - BIG**

COE0000108, \$29.00

**TAPIR PLUSH - KEY CHAIN**

COE0000110, \$10.00

**TAPIR PLUSH - SMALL**

COE0000109, \$18.00

**BLACK-CAPPED KINGFISHER PLATE (30CM)**

OEM0000887, \$168.00

**BLUE-WINGED PITTA CUSHION COVER (45X45CM)**COE0000070 | \$49.00,  
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COE0000106 | \$59.00 WITH INSERT**OWL PLUSH - BIG**

COE0000111, \$29.00

**OWL PLUSH - KEY CHAIN**

COE0000113, \$10.00

**OWL PLUSH - SMALL**

COE0000112, \$18.00